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## SOME SUBMARINE NOTES.

John P. Holland, inventor of the submarine boat bearing his name, died at Newark, N. J., on August 13 last—too soon to learn the actual importance of submarine warfare from the developments of the present stupendous conflict. When the Holland boat was adopted by the United States a dozen years before its inventor's death, he organized a company for building the craft, in which he was a director until his death. He was a personal friend of John A. Hughes of Honolulu.

Cage's submarine made a new world's record on June 13 last, having ended a 35-hour submergence at Long Beach, Cal. The record of the Octopus, in Narragansett Bay six years before, was beaten by 12 hours.

Two of the submarines placed at Cavite naval station, P. I., nearly two years ago were said to be the largest ever seen in Philippine waters.

Last year a newspaper editorial nominated Capt. Simon Lake, as the inventor of the modern submarine torpedo boat, for the Noble Peace prize, supporting the candidacy with many facts and figures of cost of naval armament and incidents of the European war. "One cheap pigmy submarine," the article said, "annihilated in a few minutes three costly giant cruisers, which cost probably sixty times the price of the U-9. The largest modern submarines cost about half a million dollars to build and less than \$25,000 yearly to run. The dreadnoughts cost \$15,000,000 and over three-quarters of a million dollars yearly to maintain."

The submarine tender Fulton, the first vessel of its type in the United States navy, was launched at Quincy, Mass., on June 6 last, a great-granddaughter of Robert Fulton officiating as christener.

Secretary Daniels, in an official statement five months ago, favored battleships over submarines, yet held that, when the relative sizes of the fleets of the great nations were considered, it would be seen that the United States possessed a submarine flotilla relatively and actually very powerful. Germany had many less than this country and Japan only half as many submarines. "As far as the submarines are concerned," the secretary of the navy said, "it is believed that ours are on a par with any in the world. The development of our types has been logical, and in each new type the ideas and comments of the officers and men who operate the submarines in service have been considered. In the appropriation made by the last congress two types for the first time were included—one of high surface speed to accompany the fleet, and one for coast and harbor defense."

In an address before the Bridgeport, Conn., board of trade, Fredk. Brown Whitney, at one time clerk of the naval affairs committee of the house of representatives, gave a statement of the submarines built or building by foreign governments, which showed that if the United States should adopt the European policy of defensive protection of its continental water boundaries by means of submarines upon the same ratio per mile of water frontier as did England and France, the United States would be obliged to lay down in a single year at least 170 submarines to catch up with England and 480 to equal France. This did not include those required for the outlying possessions of the United States.

In August last the launching of the submarine K-5 at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, was made a gala occasion. It was the third vessel of its type constructed and launched at the San Francisco yard within a few months by the Electric Boat Company. Its speed was given as 15 knots on the surface and 12 knots whole submerged. It was mentioned in the account of the event in this paper that the K-5 would be put into commission at Pearl Harbor.

On December 22, 1913, the Star-Bulletin printed the first local statement of a definite nature regarding the purpose of the navy department to add submarines to the defenses of Hawaii. With reference to an expectation that a protest against this policy would be heard from the Pacific coast, the article said: "Naval authorities are ready with a reply to such protests, however. They assert that the submarine division to be sent to Hawaii will really form a part of the Pacific coast defenses, even more than if they remained on the Pacific shore. Their range of operations, it is said, is doubled at Hawaii and in time of hostilities or threatened war the battleship fleet itself would more

probably be in the vicinity of its Hawaiian base than off the Pacific coast.

There is no record of any event similar to that of the F-4 in any navy in the past two years, but prior to that time several like accident had occurred in the British and French navies.

## THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

An application for relief for a family in distress always opens up opportunities to do many kinds of service. The immediate relief of the acute distress receives the first attention, but this relief leads only to pauperism if nothing more is done. The Associated Charities endeavors to discover and to remove the underlying causes that compel a family or individual to seek food, shelter or clothing.

At the present time four skilled workers are required to do this work in Honolulu. From 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. these workers are visiting in the homes of the poor or talking to them in the office, or communicating with their friends or relatives.

Once a week a group of about fifteen people who are interested in philanthropic endeavor meet at the office of the Associated Charities and formulate plans for each family which will restore it to a state of self-support if that is possible, or to give them the wisest kind of continuous relief. These plans are executed daily by the four workers employed, or by members of the Rehabilitation Committee, or by other friends who are giving volunteer service.

Hawaii is to be the objective point for several congressional parties this summer. The largest will be the party which comes here in May on invitation of the territory. Later former Senator Burton of Ohio and Representative Gillett of Massachusetts will pass through Honolulu on their way to Australia. Some time during the summer three members of the house committee on insular affairs, Representatives Jones of Virginia, Towner of Iowa and Garrett of Tennessee, will visit the islands on their way to the Philippines to study the question of Philippine independence. Secretary of the Interior Lane may come and Secretary of the Navy Daniels is sure to come. Hawaii surely will not lack for attention from men who are at the helm of national affairs.

In another column today is published a statement from Governor Pinkham relative to the water supply of Honolulu, referring to a detailed report made by G. K. Larrison, superintendent of hydrography. The report is also published in full. It is not only unusually timely, but extremely valuable in the discussion of a larger water supply for the city. Sooner or later—sooner, it should be—Honolulu must take vigorous steps to secure more water. Much is now running to waste. More is available with proper engineering development.

In these days of war, politics, tariffs, tangoes and best sellers, it is refreshing to hear that some old-fashioned gentleman has gone ahead and measured the crepe ring of Saturn. Not only that, but has a possible explanation for the revolution of its perisaturnium.

There is no objection to Japan holding open the door to China providing she doesn't want to charge the rest of the nations an entrance fee.

"No more panics," says the head of the federal reserve board. That's going to spoil a lot of canned campaign speeches.

Arizona's decent business has increased wonderfully since the state went on the water wagon. So will Hawaii's.

If the Turk can't win a war, he will do what he evidently considers the next best thing—slaughter Christians.

Billy Sunday says a whisky barrel is worse than a barrel of gunpowder. Yes, and it makes more useless noise.

It's going to take a pretty large presidential boom this summer to be heard above that of the cannons.

Rumania seems to be a cinch player—waiting to see the war-cards before placing a bet.

Italy and Austria quarrel like two neighbors over a line-fence.

# OLD DOC'S TALK

## PRAYER III.

We are told in other words, my son, that prayer is the soul's unexpressed wish or desire. If God hears our uttered prayers he shows the intent of our hearts as well, and so the unexpressed desire is a better prayer; my boy, than any wish we can clothe with language. Many a prayer has been offered for the way it sounds; rhetoric, my lad, nothing but etymology and syntax. I once heard an evangelist call long prayers "theological lectures" to the Lord. And, my son, the Lord has had to listen to these lectures for several thousand years; pretty high-gear for life's rough, up-hill road. Let's have something "on the low"—a common, practical, businesslike understanding of our relation to God. If, my son, there was an earthquake in San Francisco, it came because the crust in that place was ready to crack. Prayer wouldn't have averted it; prayer won't phase earthquakes, tornadoes, tidal waves, fires, rains, droughts, shipwrecks; it won't even change a man's character, my boy.

In order not to suffer from the effects of a disastrous earthquake, you must be somewhere else when it occurs; when the tornado comes you must go into your dug-out. God gave you brains enough to know why and

when, and in this respect, my son, he saves you; in no other. If God was personally concerned in the occurrence of these disasters, he would be a brute to let an innocent babe suffer with the criminal, theological explanations to the contrary notwithstanding. Science tells you about the tidal wave, and if you climb the mountain when the sea warns you by retreating, you will escape.

Rains and droughts you must protect your farm against if you would raise good cabbages; it's up to you, my son. Fires and shipwrecks may be prevented in most cases; God is never to blame for them.

And as for a man's character, my lad, God cannot change it. The man himself must right-about-face. He must be "converted" by his own determination to do differently from what he has done. If faith and prayer are an inspiration and help to him in his efforts—and I think they are—let them be used legitimately; but never, my boy, be made to usurp the place of individual initiative.

*E. J. Spaulding*

## Personal Mention

DR. J. H. RAYMOND of Maui was an arrival in the steamer Mauna Kea this morning.

ATTORNEY W. A. KINNEY has returned from a business trip to the island of Hawaii.

COL. BLANCHE COX of the Salvation army is back from a visit to branches of the organization on Hawaii and Maui.

H. B. WELLER, representing the Union Oil Company, has completed a tour of Maui. He was a passenger in the Mauna Kea.

GEORGE C. WATT, the Hawaii plantation man, is in the city on a business mission. He was a passenger in the steamer Mauna Kea.

W. M. GIFFARD left for the Coast Thursday for a rest. He had been for several years president and executive officer of the board of agriculture and forestry here.

CAPT. N. C. NIELSEN, the Diamond Head lookout man, was able to be downtown today, after nearly four weeks in the hospital, where he underwent an operation for water on the knee. He expects to resume duty at the marine exrle in a few days.

MRS. JOHN HARGIE of Twelfth avenue, Kaimuki, was hostess at a tea on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Chapin A. Day of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Harold Day of Brigham, Utah. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The guests invited were Mrs. Chapin A. Day and Mrs. Harold Ray, the guests of honor; Mrs. Charles R. Forbes, Mrs. Harmon Sletman, Mrs. J. Wagner, Mrs. James Guild, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. B. A. Balros, Mrs. C. W. Crandell and the hostess. Mrs. Foster assisted in pouring the tea.

## CORPORATIONS' FACE FINES FOR FAILURE TO FILE STATEMENTS

Territorial Treasurer McCarthy today called the attention of a large number of corporations to the fact that they have been derelict in their duty to the territory and thereby are in imminent peril of facing heavy penalties. He said that the exhibits of assets, liabilities and financial standing, although the 60-day period has expired and the 30-day extension which may be granted by the treasurer will expire April 1.

All who have not filed exhibits by April 1 will be subject to suit authorized by law and to be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000. The law further provides that each additional 30 days after April 1 the corporations fail to file shall be considered a separate offense, for which they may be again fined.

Charles M. Remy, one of the leaders in Honolulu of the Bahai movement, explained its doctrines at a public meeting held at the Kilohana building last evening. George Lattimer of Portland, Ore., and Miss Corinne Prince of Chicago also made addresses.

## FOR RENT

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## PUUNUI WOMEN LAUNCH WORK OF ROAD OPENING

Interested women of one of Honolulu's residence sections have shown themselves alert in community affairs by launching a movement for the opening of a new road and arterial highway where it is declared to be greatly needed.

The Puunui branch of the Outdoor Circle has undertaken the work. The road is to run from the mauka end of Puunui and connect with Nuuanu avenue, taking a small strip of the boundary of the Country Club and the Sherman grounds.

Since the coming of the Country Club, Puunui has been in a cul-de-sac. Now when teams get in there is no way out except the way they came, a roundabout route.

The women plan to open the road by getting all the landowners along the route to give the land. When this is done the road will go through without a hitch. They have put their united foot down on condemnation proceedings, as they say they will not have a "scrap" over the plans.

They have made considerable progress so far, having secured some of the land already, and the other owners are considering it. The supervisors have passed an appropriation for a survey. The women of Puunui are not asking for an expensive paved street but for a road that will open up a section now almost isolated.

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## NUUANU-KALIHI SECTION CAN'T IRRIGATE NOW

Notice was given this morning from the water department that holders of water privileges or those paying water rates in Puunui, Alewa Heights, Kailua tract, Kailua, and that section of Nuuanu valley above Judd street are prohibited from using any more water for irrigation purposes. An advertisement with details is being published today. Filling water supply in the district is given as the reason.

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## Your Money Can Work

Let your idle money or monthly savings, or both, help you—invest in REAL ESTATE.

## Lots For Sale

\$350—Waikiki (near end of car line).  
\$500—Kalihi (near King St.).  
\$600—Liliha St. (near Judd St.).  
\$1100—Waikiki (Beachwalk).  
\$1650—Liholiho St. (near Wilder Ave.).  
\$1600—Manoa Valley.  
\$1750—College Hills (Manoa).  
\$2000—College Hills (Manoa).  
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Kinnau and Makiki Sts. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 50.00  
1605 Anapuni cor. Wilder 3 bedrooms ..... 50.00  
2326 Liliha Rise, Manoa. .... 2 bedrooms ..... 50.00

### UNFURNISHED

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1877 Kalkana Ave. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 29.00  
1126 King St. .... 5 bedrooms ..... 50.00  
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Kalihi ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 15.00  
1454 Thurston Ave. .... 2 bedrooms ..... 27.50  
1646 King St. .... 2 bedrooms ..... 20.00  
702 Wyllie St. & Puunui Av. 4 bedrooms ..... 50.00  
1251 Lunalilo St. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 50.00  
Kewalo St. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
1313 Makiki St. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 30.00  
Dayton Tract, Liliha St. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 20.00  
Mendonca Tract, Liliha St. 3 bedrooms ..... 20.00  
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